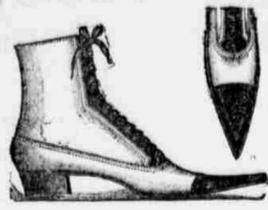


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CITY NOTES.

A report of last night's common council meeting will be found on page 3. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be reorganized tonight at the board of trade rooms.

In the estate of the late Philip Robinson letters of administration were yesterday granted to Edmund J. Robinson.

Tomorrow the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay at the Archbold, Continental and Hyde Park collections.

Surveys preparatory to communion will be held in Calvary Reformed church, corner Monroe and Gibson, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Thomas Gerrity was yesterday appointed judge of election in the 14th district of the Seventh ward, in place of Hugh Collins, resigned.

The Dickson Rifle Range will be closed Friday as the engineers corps of the Delaware and Hudson company are at work near the target.

Martin Mashinski, a laborer at the Pettebone mine, was received at the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday. His leg was badly injured by a fall of rock.

The Fanny Mendelsohn society's first rehearsal for the coming season will take place this afternoon at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association, Washington avenue.

The county assessment books are now ready for the commissioners' office. Under the new act the assessing should be commenced this month. Heretofore the date for beginning the assessment was Dec. 1.

Yanferbilt Sampson, the 12-year-old colored lad who is awaiting trial for petty larceny, was yesterday removed from the county jail to the Lackawanna hospital, it being feared that he is affected with typhoid fever.

The first of a series of Sunday evening lectures will be delivered Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. J. C. McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. His topic will be "The Kingdom of God, or the Race for Riches, as Taught by the Bible and Common Sense."

The regular meeting of the Zenith Missionary society will be held in the Young Men's Christian association parlor this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers and other business of importance will take place. All members are requested to be present.

A meeting of the Central Prohibition league will be held at No. 323 Adams avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock, and on every Friday evening thereafter until election. Speeches by W. W. Latrope, Dr. J. C. Bateson, Rev. Dr. Levi Bird, C. L. Hawley, J. Thompson and other appropriate music at every meeting.

A horse owned by Liverman Nealls and attached to the horse car, ran away on Lackawanna avenue yesterday morning. The driver was thrown from his seat, and somewhat injured, and before the horse was stopped it had dashed the cab against several wagons. Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis was in the carriage at the time, but escaped without injury.

Highly Zurlish and Anna Tietzer, of Scranton; Miles M. Male, of Peckville, and Mattie E. Kerr, of Scranton; Warren B. Parker, of Clark's Summit, and Ruth E. Miller, of Waverly; Frederick Pabler, of Sieria, Bradford county, and Louanna Miller, of Waverly; William Von Pless, of Scranton, and Maud M. Miller, of Lewisburg, were yesterday granted marriage licenses.

A convention of the Wesley leagues of the Primitive Methodist churches of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties was held in the First church Tuesday, at which the following officers were chosen: President, Rev. James Walker, Pny; vice president, William Beatty, Priceburg; secretary, E. J. Fure, Nanticoke; assistant secretary, Miss Lewis, Plymouth; treasurer, W. J. Hooper, Plymouth. It was decided to hold the next convention at Priceburg.

Hair Dressing Parlors. The new hair dressing parlors opened at 433 and 435 Spruce street by Konecny are among the finest in the city. On Monday next parlors exclusively for ladies will be opened at 435 Spruce street. Mr. Konecny is assisted by a staff of skilled operators male and female who are experts in their line and are prepared to do first-class service in hair dressing.

"A Puritan Romance," with Estelle Flynnon and Isabelle Everson in the leading roles, is the attraction at the Lyceum tonight.

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Verdict Against the Atlantic Refining Company for \$1,286.

APPEALED FROM A \$400 VERDICT

The Long-Winded and Much Tried McHugh Case Is On the Boards Once More -- Burschell's Suit Against the Traction Company Takes Up the Whole Day in the Main Court Room and Will Presumably Occupy Most of Today.

After an even four hours deliberation the jury in the case of James Gavan against the Atlantic Refining company came in at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,286. At the former trial of the case a verdict of \$400 for the plaintiff was rendered. An appeal was taken and the superior court directed a new trial on the strength of errors in the charge of the trial judge. O'Brien & Kelly, M. J. Donahoe and I. H. Burns, represented the plaintiff. The defense was represented by Watson, Diehl, Hall & Kemmerer.

The case of H. H. Burschell against the Scranton Traction company was on all day before Judge Gunster and will likely consume the greater part of today. E. C. Newcomb and I. H. Burns are attorneys for the plaintiff, and H. E. Hand and Major Everett Warren appear for the company. The plaintiff's testimony yesterday was to the effect that on June 14, 1894, while driving across the intersection of Wyoming avenue and Spruce street his wagon was struck and overturned by a Traction company car, negligently run. He received a cut on his head, a couple of broken ribs and a fractured collar bone, he alleges, and these injuries have so affected him that he has not been able to carry on, without hired help, as before, his business of peddling milk and hauling coal.

THEORY OF DEFENSE.

The defense today will attempt to show that the accident was due to Burschell's own carelessness, that when a collision between the car and the wagon was threatened both stopped and then when the car, after due signal being given, started up again Burschell also started up, and the two vehicles came together, much to the hurt of the wagon and its occupant. The company will also attempt to show that Burschell was not injured as seriously as he complains of, and that the statement of his being permanently injured is an exaggeration.

A verdict of \$68.84 was entered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of John Nancarrow against George W. Dunn, the defendant failing to appear. M. J. McAndrew represented the plaintiff. Dunn, who is a painter, boarded with two of his men at Nancarrow's house while they were doing some work in Archbold. The men did not settle for their board and the boarding house-keeper, Dunn, for it, alleging that he had agreed to be security for them.

A jury went out at 3:20 o'clock to find a verdict in the case of Isaac R. Felts against A. R. Fredel, which was tried before Judge Edwards. It is a suit for rent, the tenant making claim for an allowance for repairs which he claims the landlord authorized and the landlord making denial of this. John F. Scragg appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon. W. H. Stenton for the defense.

In the case of Enos Flynn against Anna Barrett, tried Wednesday the jury, yesterday morning, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff.

THE McHUGH CASE.

The case of A. J. McHugh against the estate of Richard McHugh, which is brought to recover on an agreement note given in 1877 was called before Judge Edwards just before adjournment time. An effort was made by the attorneys for the defense to have it put over but court would not agree to this, and will go on this morning. At the last trial on this case a verdict of \$1,742.92 for the plaintiff was rendered. The present is a new trial decreed by the superior court on the strength of errors in the charge of the lower court.

The case has quite an interesting history. In October, 1877, a judgment note of \$800 given to the late Richard McHugh, sr., was entered in the Luzerne county courts. In March, 1891, under the law regulating the transfer of judgments from the old county to the new, the parties interested in the case caused an exemplification of the judgment to be made from the records in Luzerne county to those of Lackawanna county. Four years later, a scire facias was issued against the executors of Richard McHugh, deceased, to show cause why the judgment should not be revived against the estate. This is the case now on trial.

The judgment was assigned to Mary McHugh, sister of Richard McHugh, in 1879, and in March, 1891, it was assigned to Anthony J. McHugh, the present plaintiff.

The defense claims that the judgment has been paid; that its payment was part of a general settlement between Richard McHugh and his sister at the time when she was the holder of the note.

MANY WITNESSES CALLED.

A large number of witnesses were called at the former trial to give testimony concerning this settlement. They

all agreed that Richard McHugh in consideration of the cancellation of a \$5,000 note and this \$800 note, which his sister, Mary, held, was to furnish her with a home and give her \$20 a month for the rest of her life. A contention strongly urged by the defense was that if Mary had an \$800 note which was collectible she would not have held it for so many years without executing upon it, considering as was proven by a number of witnesses that she was frequently in need of money during the period in question.

In explanation of the fact that the note still exists it is claimed by the defense and substantiated by evidence that Mary was frequently importuned by Richard to give up the note, but she refused, presumably holding it as a lever with which to make Richard keep good his promise to support her. Among the attorneys who figured in the last trial of the case were: S. B. Price, H. M. Hannah, Warren & Knapp and Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons for the defense, and O'Brien & Kelly and Ward & Horn for the plaintiff.

WAY NOVACK WAS HURT.

When He Asked Why Stones Were Thrown at the Window of His House, He Was Struck.

County Detective Thomas Leyschon has succeeded in clearing up the mystery surrounding the serious and possibly fatal wounding of Andrew Novack, who was taken to the Lackawanna hospital with a fractured skull, by some of his countrymen one week ago yesterday.

At the time it was stated by the persons who brought him in that he had been overcome by mine gas, Dr. Newberry thought the symptoms were peculiar and an examination showed that the skull was fractured. Novack's brother, when questioned about it, said that the wound had been caused by some unknown person, who hit Andrew with a stone, thrown from ambush, while he was passing through Priceburg.

This last story, like the first, is now proven to be a deliberate lie, by the county detective's investigation. Novack lived in the upper story of Joseph Zmuda's house, on Cherry street, Priceburg. On Aug. 21, which was pay day at Johnson's, there was a crowd of a dozen men or so at Zmuda's having a drunken jollification. Novack remonstrated and threatened to take steps to have them cease their disturbance. They only laughed at him. Towards morning, when the crowd was dispersing, stones were thrown at the windows in Novack's apartments. He rushed downstairs, and out in the road to demand an explanation of the outrage. He shouted out "What does this mean?" For answer he received a volley of stones, one of which struck him on the side of the head, inflicting the injury, which is now feared will cause his death.

Novack was unconscious for a week, and then rallied for a time. He took a relapse in a few days and for nearly two weeks was without medical attendance. Finally Dr. Bellheimer, who was called to the bedside of the patient, ordered him to be sent to the hospital. His condition now is about the same as it was when he was received a week ago. There is a possibility that he may survive, but the chances are the other way.

No arrests have, as yet, been made, but it is not unlikely that some of the assailants will be behind prison bars before many days.

NO SMALL AFFAIR.

Throngs of Visiting Firemen Will Be Here Next Week.

It is being daily indicated that the biggest firemen's parade in the city's history, excepting the convention parades, will be witnessed next Friday. At least thirteen and possibly fifteen visiting companies of firemen, from five chiefs and a big delegation from the state convention of firemen at Wilkes-Barre will be in line.

Word was received yesterday by the Neptunes and Franks that they will have as guests companies from Allentown and Huntington respectively.

In addition to the resolution of common council regarding decorations, Mayor Bailey, Chief Hickey and the board of fire engineers will formulate some kind of open letter to merchants and others citing the importance of the occasion and the city's obligation, by decorations and otherwise, to give the visiting fire ladders the reception they deserve.

THAT HANDLEY DEAL.

Exceptions Filed to Some of Judge Edwards Conclusions.

Warren & Knapp, attorneys for the Equity Improvement company of Winchester, Va., yesterday filed exceptions to the finding of Judge Handley in the case between the two Equity Improvement companies—the one of Winchester and the other of Scranton—in both of which the late Judge Handley was president.

The main exception is made to the conclusion that "the evidence was insufficient to show misrepresentation on the part of Handley as officer of either corporation."

Colored Sports at Davis' Theater.

The Eaton and Weather's Colored Sports Big City show began a three days' engagement at Davis' theater yesterday afternoon. Several of the artists are painfully amateurish and in consequence the performance dragged considerably. Some creditable specialties were given by male members of the company.

Firemen's Parade at Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The Delaware and Hudson railroad will sell special excursion tickets from Scranton to Wilkes-Barre and return on all four days at the low rate of 50 cents.

Tickets to be sold on account of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit association and may be procured of their members or at the Delaware and Hudson depot on Lackawanna avenue.

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DR. NAMAR STILL IN COUNTY JAIL

Advised by His Attorney Not to Talk About His Case for Publication.

HOUNDED BY MISS THOMPSON

He Denies That He Borrowed Large Sums of Money from Her and Said That He Wrote Her Comparatively Few Letters Since He Left New York--These Were in Self-Defense. Waiting for a Friend to Become His Bondsman.

Dr. W. Donaldson H. Namar is still at the county jail. He has the misfortune of being a stranger in a strange land, and in consequence has no friend at hand who will furnish the \$1,000 required by Miss Thompson's attorney.

His wife visited him frequently yesterday, consulting about possible means of securing his liberty.

Dr. Namar willingly received a Tribune reporter at the jail, but would not discuss the case at any great length. His appearance and manner are very much in his favor and suggest the gentleman rather than the trifle indicated by the papers filed in the suit by Miss Thompson. He has been allowed the freedom of the jail since his arrest Wednesday and has slept in a room usually occupied by one of the keepers.

Dr. Namar's attire and his manner of receiving The Tribune reporter were such as might have been possessed by the usual man of professional calling.

He was shown a copy of The Tribune containing the particulars of Miss Thompson's suit and was asked concerning the allegations.

TOLD TO SAY NOTHING.

"I would like to talk with you," he began, "but my legal advisor has instructed me to say nothing. You will appreciate my position, I know, and do me no injustice."

Pressed to give the name of his attorney, Dr. Namar said he had been told not to do so, to say nothing. It was later ascertained that the attorney is Russell Dimmick.

"By the way, there is one point I will give you information upon. The plaintiff's charges as they were published in an afternoon paper yesterday put my wife in a very unenviable light. Understand, she is my wife and has been for five years, five years, bear in mind, and—she is my lawful wedded wife."

This point was very emphatically stated by the physician and he then responded more readily to a few of the reporter's questions.

"Miss Thompson's father is not a contractor and builder. He is a carpenter and they live in moderate circumstances. The implication about my family, my parents, is not correct; I have been an orphan since I was six years old," said Dr. Namar. He remarked further that he had written her only a comparatively few letters in self-defense since he left New York city; that he had not borrowed sums of money from her; that she had harassed him with letters and had sought other means to drive him from Hartford and other points, and that he had

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destroyed her missives as fast as they were received, excepting a few which would fortunately be useful in his present trouble.

WAITING FOR A FRIEND.

Dr. Namar remarked that he was able to get ball from several West Side physicians, members of the County Medical society, but was waiting for the return to the city of a personal friend who, unfortunately, left here Wednesday and was expected to return at any time. This gentleman is Dr. Namar's only personal friend in the city, where he has no relatives and was unacquainted when he located here.

WILL REPORT TOMORROW.

Commissioners in the Dunmore Contest Are to Be Heard from.

Commissioners R. H. Holgate and D. J. Reedy will tomorrow file their report in the Dunmore contest. The attorneys for either side have ten days in which to present their exceptions and then the court begins to frame its decision.

It will be well on towards the holidays before the result will be made known.

Passengers for New York city should take Lehigh Valley railroad. Sleeping car placed on track at Wilkes-Barre 9:50 p. m. for occupancy. Leaves at 2:30 a. m., arriving New York 8:25 a. m. Reservations at City Ticket Office, 209 Lackawanna avenue.

DIED.

LORD—In Dunmore, Pa., Sept. 29, 1897, Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lord, of 136 Madison avenue, Dunmore, age 5 years, 3 months and 23 days. Funeral at 2 p. m. today at the residence.

They Won't Keep

Can't wait until you're all through this or that and then get such bargains. Had a dozen calls yesterday for values that were all sold by noon on day before. Surprising selling and yet not strange when you consider the cause. One more day on jewelry.

Nickel Watch Can't find a present that will tickle the boy so much. Good works and keeps good time. Just a few of them, \$2.50.

Sterling Hat Pins Of good weight and handsome design. You buy them for less than they cost us next time, 11c.

Ladies' Gold Watch Solid 14k gold watch—hand engraved—fitted with jeweled Elgin movement—and worth every cent of twenty-five dollars. Today only \$14.90. We warrant them.

Little Things Just a few little values that will go in a jiffy:

Side combs—celluloid—nice finish—were 10c..... 3c

Baby pins with chain—gold plated and nicely engraved usually 50c..... 19c

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Great as were the attractions before, the ones we shall provide for this, the last week of our great sale, will put our previous efforts in the shade.

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Carlsbad China Cups and Saucers. 10 styles of as many decorations, real worth 30c.; to hurry them out they're..... 10c

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Toilet Set. With three and four colored decorations, regular price, \$7.98; now they must go at..... \$2.98

Fruit Fillers. Delft ware, indispensable in canning season; regular price, 10c.; now..... 10c

Oat Meal Sets. Pretty decorations with gold tracing; worth 40c.; while they last..... 24c

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